House Resolution No. 1840

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on April 5, 1948, Keith Clibon took the hand of his beautiful bride, Melva Salsbury, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Keith and Melva Clibon have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Dorothy and Jerry Patton, Vernon and Joyce Clibon, Sharon and Jess Chappell, Chuck and Pam Clibon, and Doug and Karen Clibon; and fourteen grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Keith Clibon is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer and member of the Savannah Co-op; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Melva Clibon further distinguished herself by working at K-Mart for twenty-three years prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, Keith and Melva Clibon have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Clibon, residents of Helena, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on April 5, 2008:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Keith and Melva Clibon for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clibon, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _

Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1840, adopted April 15, 2008.